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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Akihiro TERAMACHI**

Group Art Unit: **3623**

Serial No.: **09/871,605**

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Commissioner for Patents
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September 8, 2005

Sir:

Applicant responds herein to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.